

Application Ser. No. 09/900,779
Attorney Docket No. 12177/21101

Remarks

Claims 1-9, 11-13 and 15-19, 21 and 22 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 10, 14 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of their subject matter.

Claim rejections

Section 101

Claims 1-13 and 15-22 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Of these, claims 1-9, 11-13 and 15-19, 21 and 22 remain pending.

The § 101 rejection is the sole remaining rejection. Each of the pending claims now recites a machine-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions to perform a method, and accordingly, all now recite statutory subject matter. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-9, 11-13 and 15-19, 21 and 22 under 35 USC 101 is therefore respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

In light of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in all aspects in allowable condition, and earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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